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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Barbara Westfield

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For

BAKING RACK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR

AUTOMATIC BREAD MAKING MACHINE

Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, please extend the period of time for response by one month, to expire on October 3, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 have been amended to read as follows:

(Thrice Amended) A baking rack assembly for an automatic bread making machine comprising:

a frame having two opposing, laterally spaced sidewalls extending upward from and coupled to a base member, the base member engaging a coupling device provided in a baking chamber of an automatic bread\making machine when the frame is positioned in the baking chamber; and